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**From:** Wert, Coral  
**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 7:17:54 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Request for R7 RSC members to assist with Animas River Response

You will need to check with Roy.

**From:** Dorn, Daniel  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 2:09 PM  
**To:** StGermain, Margie  
**Cc:** Brown, Matthew; Wert, Coral  
**Subject:** RE: Request for R7 RSC members to assist with Animas River Response

Although not a part of the RSC, I do have my 100 and 200 ICS training complete, and believe I am up to date on the 24hr. H&S. My wife said I could go, as well (probably the most important!). I also have the experience of Katrina (2 weeks +).

Yes, I would be interested in helping out. I'll check with Coral on my H&S.

Daniel

**From:** StGermain, Margie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 1:32 PM  
**To:** Dorn, Daniel  
**Cc:** Brown, Matthew  
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Because sample analysis appears to be contracted to CLP now....If you want to consider participating, please let me know. I may ask Matt to stay on the extra couple of days until you return. Let me know today if possible.

Margie

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**From:** Tapia, Cecilia

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:56 AM

**To:** Tapp, Joshua; Beringer, Mike; Brown, Matthew; Davis, Michael; Houlihan, John; StGermain, Margie

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**From:** Peterson, Mary

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:45 AM

**To:** R7 Senior Staff; R7 Deputies

**Cc:** Hayes, Scott; Buchholz, Ken; Williams, David (R7); Mitchell, Brian

**Subject:** Request for R7 RSC members to assist with Animas River Response

Senior Staff and Deputies,

R6 has requested our assistance on the Animas River Response. The notice below will be sent out this morning from Brian Mitchell to the Response Support Corps (RSC) in order to identify staff availability to fulfill the request from R6. At this point, the duration of the response is unclear. Initially we are seeking RSC members to complete a 2 week rotation.

Notice to be sent to RSC:

EPA was working on an abandoned mine site near Silverton, Colorado and accidentally released mine wastewaters into Cement Creek and subsequently into the Animas River. The Animas River runs from Colorado and into New Mexico and eventually into Lake Powell. Heavy metals are the contaminants of concern.

Region 6 has requested our assistance. We are seeking RSC members who can deploy to help with the Animas River Spill. The roles for R7 staff would include sampling private water supply wells and disseminating information to homeowners and the general public. Initially we are looking for up to 10 people to deploy to the town of Farmington, New Mexico for a 2 week rotation.

You must have completed ICS 100 and 200. You must have completed 24 or 40 Hour Health and Safety and be current on the Health and Safety Refresher. You must be in the EPA Medical Monitoring Program

Let me know of your availability ASAP and if your supervisor concurs with deployment!

Mary P. Peterson, Director

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